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7217/62902

Re application of: Naoyuki SATO et al.
Serial No.: 09/691,951
Filed: October 19, 2000
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION
PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
Group A.U.: 2613
Date: August 3, 2004

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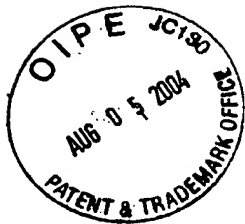
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- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
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- ☐ Independent claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42)
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- ☐ This Response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, ___ third month, ___ fourth month, ___ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ___ \$110 (\$55), ___ \$400 (\$200), ___ \$920 (\$460), ___ \$1,440 (\$720), ___ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
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In response to the Official Action of June 3, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of

claims that begins on page three of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.